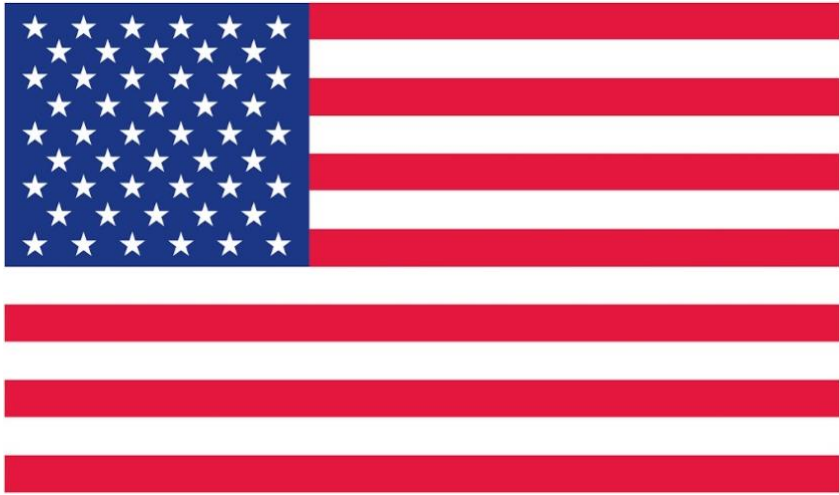


Thank you for attending today's ceremony to honor an American hero, Sergeant First Class Alwyn C. Cashe. We are particularly proud to be joined by SFC Cashe's family, friends, and fellow soldiers. By dedicating a building in SFC Cashe's name, we hope to ensure the American people never forget this extraordinary man, who laid down his life for his friends in service to our country.



A self-supporting government enterprise, the U.S. Postal Service is the only delivery service that reaches every address in the nation, 157 million residences, businesses and Post Office Boxes. The Postal Service receives no tax dollars for operating expenses, and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations.



U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

STEPHANIE MURPHY

FLORIDA'S 7TH DISTRICT

Post Office Building Dedication
Ceremony for
Sergeant First Class
Alwyn C. Cashe

Saturday
May 11, 2019
10:00 am

Oviedo on the Park
357 Center Lake Lane
Oviedo, FL 32765



Public Law 115-389

To designate the facility of the
United States Postal Service located at
83 Geneva Drive in Oviedo, Florida, as the
“Sergeant First Class Alwyn Crendall Cashe Post Office Building”



Sergeant First Class Alwyn Crendall Cashe was born on July 13, 1970 in Sanford, Florida. He was raised in Oviedo, attended Oviedo High School, and enlisted in the U.S. Army upon graduation.

On October 17, 2005, while SFC Cashe was on his second deployment to Iraq, the vehicle carrying him and his fellow soldiers caught fire after striking an improvised explosive device. Initially only slightly injured, but covered in fuel, SFC Cashe returned to the vehicle again and again to successfully extract his soldiers who were stuck in the vehicle, showing no regard for his own safety. In the process, SFC Cashe suffered severe burns. He ultimately passed away on November 8, 2005 as a result of his heroic actions.

For his bravery, SFC Cashe earned the Silver Star, the third-highest combat award the Army confers. His award is under consideration for an upgrade to the Medal of Honor.

Master of Ceremonies

Pierre Hall, U.S. Postal Service
Postmaster, Oviedo

Invocation

Reverend Rhonda McIntyre
Grant Chapel AME Church

Presentation of Colors

Florida Army National Guard

National Anthem

Kimberly Stewart-Horan

Pledge of Allegiance

MAJ James D. Ryan
U.S. Army, Retired

Welcoming Remarks

Oviedo Mayor Dominic Persampiere

Dedication

U.S. Congresswoman Stephanie Murphy

Unveiling of Plaque

John Grimsley, U.S. Postal Service
Manager, Post Office Operations, Suncoast District

Remarks

MG Gary M. Brito
Commanding General, U.S. Army Maneuver Center of Excellence

Remarks

Kasinal Cashe White
Sister of SFC Alwyn C. Cashe

Closing Prayer

Reverend Rhonda McIntyre
Grant Chapel AME Church

Retirement of Colors

Florida Army National Guard

Reception